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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE AUTOMATED PLAY OF A GAMING DEVICE

and invented by:

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Enclosed are:

Application Elements

- 1. ☐ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
- 2. ☒ Specification having 58 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. ☐ Reference to Sequence Listing, a Table, or a Computer Program Listing Appendix
 - e. ☐ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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CONTINUED DATA OF RELATED APPLICATIONS:

	<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Date of Filing</u>	<u>Date of Patent Issued</u>	<u>Patent Number</u>
Which is a continuation of	08/774,487	December 30, 1996	January 11, 2000	6,012,983

The present application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No.
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
- a. ☒ Formal Number of Sheets 13
- b. ☐ Informal Number of Sheets _____
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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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- ii. ☐ Paper
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Accompanying Application Parts

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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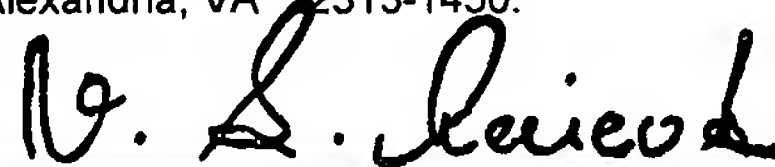
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